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SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS ON COMOROS--

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MOYNIHAN CHAIEED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING COMORO COMPLAINT, AND COUNCIL AGREED TO SEND MESSAGE TO COMORO GOVERNMENT INDICATING SC'S INTENTION TO MEET FORMALLY ON QUESTION AND ASKING WHETHER COMOROS INTEND TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE. AFRICANS, JOINED BY GUYANA, EXPRESSED WISH TO MEET FORMALLY FEBRUARY 4.

DURING DISCUSSION FRENCH AMB DE GUIRINGAUD SAID FREE VOTE NEVER CONSISTED ACT OF "AGGRESSION"; IT WAS ONLY FOR CONVENIENCE SAKE THAT THE ISLANDS BECAME AN ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY IN 1912; AND FRENCH CONTINUE TO CONSIDER SELF-DETERMINATION AS VITAL. FRANCE, HE SAID, IS AGREEABLE TO SENDING FRENCH GOOD WILL MISSION TO THE COMOROS AND ALSO INVITES UN MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE FEBRUARY 1 REFERENDUM IN MAYOTTE. TANZANIA REJECTED THE FRENCH STATEMENT AS "INTOLERABLE" AND "UNACCEPTABLE," AND CHARGED FRANCE WITH POLICY INCONSISTENCIES, WHICH DE GUIRINGAUD DENIED. LATTER SAID FRANCE DOES NOT OBJECT TO MAYOTTE JOINING COMOROS, BUT WILL NOT IMPOSE ITS CHOICE ON THE PEOPLE. BENIN AND GUYANA WERE ALSO CRITICAL OF FRENCH. DE GUIRINGAUD REITERATED THAT FRENCH EXECUTIVE CANNOT FORCE DECISION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AND REPEATED SALIM'S (TANZANIA) EARLIER MENTION OF BYRD AMENDMENT AS A SIMILAR INSTANCE IN USG. COUNCIL AGREED TO MEET AGAIN INFORMALLY FEBRUARY 3. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -OURTEL 379)

SPANISH SAHARA --

SYG WALDHEIM NAMED SWEDISH PERMREP RYDBECK AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT SPANISH SAHARA, PURSUANT TO GA RESOLUTION 3458. RYDBECK PLANS TO LEAVE FOR MADRID FEBRUARY 4, AFTER WHICH HE WILL MAKE PRELIMINARY TRIP TO THE SAHARA TO TALK WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNOR AND "PLAY BY EAR" HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEPUTY GOVERNORS. ACCORDING TO SWEDES, THE SPANISH AND RECENTLY THE ALGERIANS, THROUGH TELEPHONE CALLS FROM BOUTEFILKA, PUT IMMENSE PRESSURE ON WALDHEIM TO SEND SUCH A REPRESENTATIVE. CONFIDENTIAL

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AFRICANS WERE UNWILLING TO NAME CANDIDATE OF THEIR OWN, GIVEN DIFFERENCES AMONG AFRICANS ON THE ISSUE. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 374)

PORTUGUESE TIMOR--

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WINSPEARE HAD DEPARTED FEBRUARY 1 FOR

DARWIN TO ATTEMPT TO GO BY PROTUGUESE SHIP TO FRETILIN-
HELD AREA OF TIMOR. ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN,
"INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES" ASSURED WINSPEARE SAFE PASSAGE;
HOWEVER, "SITUATION IN TIMOR STILL BEING CHECKED OUT."
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --OURTEL 378)

UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL--

LAST-MINUTE EFFORTS PROVED SUCCESSFUL IN PERSUADING CUBANS
TO BACK OFF FROM PRESSING FINAL DECISION ON 22ND GOVERNING COUNCIL
(GC) MEETING IN HAVANA IN JUNE. GC INSTEAD DECIDED BY
CONSENSUS TO "TAKE NOTE" OF CUBAN INVITATION TO HOLD EITHER
22ND OR 23RD (JANUARY 1977) GC SESSION IN HAVANA.
CONSULTATIONS WILL CONTINUE IN ORDER TO REACH AGREEMENT ON CHOICE
OF SITE FOR JUNE MEETING. ALTHOUGH INTENSE BEHIND-THE-SCENES
EFFORTS WERE HELDP BY SEVERAL WESTERN DELEGATIONS QUIETILY, MAIN
CREDIT CLEARLY GOES TO THE NEW UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE
WHO HANDLED THE MATTER DIRECTLY WITH THE CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON.
ALARCON, WHO IS ALSO GC PRESIDENT, ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM THE CHAMBER
DURING THE ENTIRE DISCUSSION JANUARY 30. CUBAN SPOKESMAN BALLESTER,
AFTER LONG RECITATION ABOUT CUBAN INVITATION, STATED HERE DELEGATION
WAS IN A POSITION TO TRANSFER ITS INVITATION TO THE 23RD
SESSION SHOULD THE COUNCIL SO DESIRE. THEREAFTER, 11 DELEGATIONS
SPOKE BRIEFLY IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTING THE INVITATION AND PRAISING
CUBAN "FLEXIBILITY" IN AGREEING TO PUT OFF DECISION. NO
WESTERN OR ARAB COUNTRY SPOKE, NOR DID THE SOVIETS.

IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON SECOND CYCLE OF COUNTRY
PROGRAMS AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, WE ACCEPTED
LANGUAGE STATING: "DUE ATTENTION SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE
PROVISION OF APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT
DECISIONS OF THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL." JANUARY 30 DURING
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DISCUSSION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR JUNE, THE YEMENI DEL-
EGATION INDICATED EXPLICITLY THEY EXPECT THE PLO TO
FIGURE IN THE UNDP DISCUSSION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
WHICH HAS HERETOFORE BEEN LIMITED TO AFRICAN MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED
BY THE OAU. (CONFIDENTIAL --OURTELS 368,372)

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IN DISCUSSING AGENDA ITEM ON WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT
JANUARY 28, UNDP ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR DELL MADE SPECIAL
REFERENCE TO UNDP ACTIONS CONCERNING
THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT. HE CONFIRMED, IN
RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS U.S. COMMENT, THAT THE UNDP WAS SEEKING WAYS
TO ENABLE WOMEN TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY WITHIN THE WHOLE SCOPE
OF UNDP'S DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, AND REPORTED THAT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN WITHIN UNDP HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATOR IN DETERMINING APPROPRIATE POLICIES CONCERNING RECRUITMENT AND EMPLOYMENT.

ITEM ON RATIONALIZATION OF PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF COUNTRY PROGRAMS WAS INTRODUCED JANUARY 27 BY UNDP DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR PATEL, WHO SUMMARIZED CURRENT VIEWS OF THE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR. CANADA, FRG, DENMARK ON BEHALF OF NORDIC STATES, FRANCE AND U.S. EVANS) ALSO SPOKE ON THE ITEM. GENERAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON MOST MATTERS UNDER THIS ITEM EXCEPT FOR THE IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE DOCUMENT CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE THE COUNTRY PROGRAM DOCUMENT TRANSLATED INTO ALL LANGUAGES OR SOLELY AN ELABORATE NOTE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR. DECISION REQUESTING THE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR TO GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS OF DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS OF AFRICA AND RELATED AREAS WAS APPROVED JANUARY 27. (OURTELS 369,370,371)

ALSO ON JANUARY 27, AMB MOYNIHAN MADE A STATEMENT TO THE GC IN WHICH HE SPOKE "NOT ABOUT WHAT SHOULD BE DONE, BUT ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN DONE," I.E., " THE EXTRAORDINARY DEGREE TO WHICH THE COMMITMENTS WHICH WERE UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AT THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION JUST SIX MONTHS AWAY HAVE INDEED BEEN MET.". CONFIDENTIAL

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FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)--

THE ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTED THE COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN TO CIRCULATE THE DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE JANUARY 16 ON THE QUESTION OF THE MALVINAS. (OURTEL 377)

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